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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/258,315; 60/278,640; 60/314,385 filed on August 24, 2001

Inventor(s): Akio MATSUDA; Goichi HONDA; Shuji MURAMATSU;
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of sixty-eight (68) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- ✓ ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/258,315; 60/278,640 and 60/314,385 filed on December 28, 2000; March 26, 2001; August 24, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:
- ☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ is attached hereto ☒ will follow.

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized

by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

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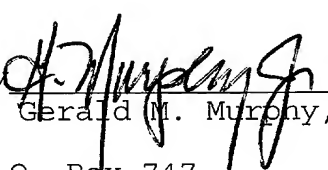
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Respectfully submitted,

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